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FOR DEPSECDEF CLEMENTS FROM AMBASSADOR

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP(CLEMENTS, DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE) ID

SUBJ: VISIT OF DEPSECDEF CLEMENTS TO INDONESIA

REF: A. SECDEF 061226Z SEP 74. B. STATE 196335

1. WELCOME PROPOSED VISIT TO JAKARTA OF DEPSECDEF CLEMENTS AND HIS PARTY SEPTEMBER 28-29(REFTELS) AND LOOK FORWARD TO DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING FUTURE OF US-INDONESIAN MILITARY RELATIONSHIP. I WISH TO INVITE DEPSECDEF AND ONE OR TWO OF HIS CLOSEST ASSOCIATES TO STAY AT RESIDENCE.

2. DATES OF PROPOSED VISIT A) FALL IN MOSLEM FASTING MONTH (RAMADAN) WHEN MAY GOI LEADERS, INCLUDING PRESIDENT, CURTAIL OFFICIAL ACTIVITIES; AND B) INVOLVE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY WHEN MANY OFFICIALS, AGAIN INCLUDING PRESIDENT, NOT USUALLY AVAILABLE IN JAKARTA TO RECEIVE VISITORS. CANNOT BE SURE, THEREFORE, THAT CALLS ON PRESIDENT OR OTHER HIGH GOI OFFICIALS CAN BE ARRANGED--THOUGH WE WILL LOOK INTO MATTER CAREFULLY WHEN ITINERARY IS FIRM. IF ANY FLEXIBILITY SHOULD DEVELOP IN DEPSECDEF SCHEDULE PERMITTING HIS PRESENCE IN JAKARTA FOR FULL
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WORKING DAY, THIS WOULD ENHANCE, THOUGH NOT ASSURE,

POSSIBILITY MEETINGS WITH HIGH LEVEL INDONESIANS.

3. IN VIEW OF ABOVE, AND TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION DEPSECDEF'S PREFERENCE FOR KEEPING HIS SCHEDULE AS OPEN AS POSSIBLE, WE PROPOSE AS TENTATIVE ITINERARY, SUBJECT TO DEPSECDEF'S APPROVAL AND SUBSEQUENT CONSULTATIONS WITH GOI:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

1050-ARRIVAL. MET BY AMBASSADOR AND CHIEF USDLG

1130-1300--OPEN FOR POSSIBLE CALLS ON DEFENSE

MINISTER PANGGABEAN AND SENIOR INDONESIAN MILITARY

INVOLVED IN MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

LUNCH-PRIVATE AT RESIDENCE FOR DEPSECDEF PARTY

AND APPROPRIATE MEMBERS OF COUNTRY TEAM.

AFTERNOON-DISCUSSION/MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR AND

MEMBERS OF COUNTRY TEAM INVOLVED IN MILITARY MATTERS,

INCLUDING CHIEF DLG AND DEFENSE ATTACHE.

EVENING-SMALL INFORMAL DINNER HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR

FOR DEPSECDEF AND PARTY AND AVAILABLE INDONESIAN MILITARY

AND CIVILIAN OFFICIALS.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29

MORNING FREE FOR ADDITIONAL DISCUSSIONS AS DESIRED

BY DEPSECDEF. SIGHTSEEING, GOLF, TENNIS AND SWIMMING

AVAILABLE.

LUNCH-PRIVATE AT RESIDENCE

1500-DEPARTURE

4. IN MEETINGS WITH SENIOR INDONESIANS, DEPSECDEF CAN SPEAK TO THEIR CONCERNS-AND FURTHER US OBJECTIVES-BY ASSURING GOI THAT UNDER PRESIDENT FORD US INTEREST AND INVOLVEMENT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA WILL NOT DIMINISH. IN THIS CONTEXT IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR DEPSECDEF TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR CONTINUED INDONESIAN PARTICIPATION IN ICCS, AND FOR GOI EFFORTS TO SUPPORT GKR. DEPSECDEF MAY BE ASKED TO DISCUSS US APPRAISAL OF SITUATION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA(INCLUDING VIETNAM, CAMBODIA, LAOS AND THAILAND).

5. INDONESIANS WILL ALSO WELCOME DEPSECDEF'S DISCUSSING-
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AT LEAST IN GENERAL TERMS-FUTURE OF US MILITARY ASSISTANCE. WE SUGGEST DEPSECDEF REITERATE WE DOING MAXIMUM POSSIBLE FOR INDONESIA GIVEN CONGRESSIONAL RESTRICTIONS AND NEEDS OF CAMBODIA, WHOSE FATE IS OF CONCERN TO BOTH GOI AND USG. IN THIS REGARD, IT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL IF DEPSECDEF COULD STATE THAT WE ARE HOPEFUL WE CAN MAKE ENOUGH FMS CREDIT AVAILABLE TOWARDS END OF FISCAL YEAR TO FINANCE GOI PURCHASE OF THE

SECOND OF THE THREE C-130 B.

6. UNLESS SPECIFICALLY ALERTED, INDONESIAN PRESS WILL SELDOM REQUEST INTERVIEWS DURING WEEKEND. SHOULD DEPSECDEF MEET WITH PRESS, QUESTIONS ARE ALMOST SURE TO CENTER AROUND THEME OF "US MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO INDONESIA IN FY 75 AND BEYOND," WITH DIEGO GARCIA A LIKELY MINOR THEME. GIVEN DIFFICULTY OF REPLYING AT THIS TIME TO QUESTIONS RE FUTURE MAP, WE RECOMMEND THAT DEPSECDEF NOT HOLD PRESS CONFERENCE AND THAT, SHOULD REPORTERS MEET HIM AT AIRPORT OF FOLLOWING CALLS, HE LIMIT COMMENTS TO STATEMENT THAT HE HERE TO EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH GOI ON MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST.

7. OTHER INFORMATION REQUESTED IN PARA 4 REF A FOLLOWS:
BUSINESS SUIT FOR CIVILIANS AND DRESS WHITE (INFORMAL WHITE) UNIFORM FOR MILITARY WILL BE REQUIRED FOR CALLS.
AMBASSADOR'S DINNER WILL BE SPORT SHIRT. THOSE IN DEPSECDEF'S PARTY NOT STAYING AT RESIDENCE WILL BE BOOKED IN SINGLES AT HOTEL INDONESIA, TEN MINUTES FROM RESIDENCE AND EMBASSY. TOP SECRET COURIER WILL MEET PLANE UPON ARRIVAL; CLASSIFIED MATERIAL WILL BE STORED AT CHANCERY. SECRETARIAL HELP WILL BE AVAILABLE. CONTROL OFFICERS ARE POLITICAL COUNSELOR JOHN MONJO (OFFICE TEL 40001, EXT 207; HOME 45264) AND LTC ROBERT STERNAT (OFFICE TEL 40001, EXT 287; HOME 71456). INFORMATION RE ANY CEREMONIES/GIFTS WILL BE PROVIDED FOLLOWING DISCUSSIONS WITH GOI.

8. ACTION REQUESTED: APPRECIATE EARLIEST INFORMATION OF SCHEDULE SO THAT WE MAY DISCUSS VISIT WITH INDONESIANS. NOTE: DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE FOR FLIGHT ARRIVALS NORMALLY REQUIRES TWO WEEKS).

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